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COAL ON CARS AT ONE DOLLAR A TON

Syndicate of Local Men Developing Beaver Lake
Property Will Adopt Modern Methods of
Mining and Promise Large Production

Coal mining on a large scale is to be undertaken at Beaver Lake by a syndicate composed of Messrs. Robert Lee, W. J. Crafts, Claude Gallinger and J. R. Black, who have acquired and are developing what is probably one of the most valuable coal areas in the Edmonton district.

Development is already well under way and the shaft is now within a few feet of the coal bed. Within the next week or ten days samples of coal from the new mine will be sent to the city and shipping on a limited scale, if the coal taken out in development will probably be commenced in the near future, although the mine will not go on the list of producers on a proper footing for nearly a year. By the time the G.T.P. reaches the working the owners expect to be ready to turn out anywhere from 500 to 1000 tons of coal a day and they believe that they can mine it and put it on the cars for not over \$1.00 a ton, a less rate than is being paid this winter for hauling coal up town from the local mines.

The property in question is section 26 township 56, range 79, and is situated just one mile south of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus at Tofield, which is to be the hub of activity of the Beaver Lake country. Work was commenced three months ago and test shafts sunk on each quarter, showing a coal seam underlying the entire section and having an average thickness of seven feet. One of the great advantages of the Beaver Lake coal field is that the coal is so close to the surface as to make the sinking of a shaft a mere detail. On the south-west quarter of section 26 the owners found 6-1/2 feet of coal at a depth of 35 feet; on the north-west it was 8 feet thick and overlaid only 24 feet of alluvium, while on the south-east quarter a seven foot blanket was found to lie only a 16-foot covering at its lowest point. Development work was commenced by putting down a double con-

partment shaft 315 feet, which is now within six or seven feet of the coal. No machinery has yet been placed on the ground and a horse which is being used for bringing the earth out to the surface, but a hole and pump complete and all the components of a complete outfit are to be installed when the necessary arrived. At a later date coal cutting machinery, screening and sorting machinery and all the improved methods of coal mining will be adopted. Development work is in the charge of Thomas L. Parsons, an old Pennsylvania, who has had experience in coal mines hard and soft all over the United States, and has in his time assisted in opening up what were some very large properties. He has five men with him and this force will be largely increased when the shaft reaches the coal and the mine is opened. The intention is to open the mine up thoroughly in advance of the railroad, so that when a shaft is laid to the mine they will be ready to go on the list of producers as one of the large shippers of Alberta. A right of way for a spur was secured only last week and arrangements made with the G. T. P. to bring their tracks right to the mine, so that coal will be loaded from the pit mouth right into the car without any manual labor whatever.

Speaking of the coal situation generally, Mr. Lee said that while they expected to ship a certain amount of their product into Edmonton, their real market was not yet on the map, as they hoped to supply the towns on the G. T. P., which are due to spring into existence this year between Edmonton and Winnipeg. Mr. Lee had no reservation whatever about stating that he believed the present price of coal was away too high and that he had perfect assurance that they would be able to put coal on the cars for considerably less than \$1 a ton and he believed that they could ship it into Edmonton and sell it on a handsome margin for less money than it is now costing most of the Clover Bar operators to produce.

NEW MACHINERY FOR GRAVEL PLANE

Huff Grading Co. Will Put Dredge
on the River to Supply Edmonton
With Stone

J. J. Huff, president of the Huff Grading Co., leaves tomorrow for Montreal, Toledo and Chicago to purchase new machinery for the gravel plant which will next summer supply the gravel necessary for the large undertakings by the city.

Mr. Huff stated this afternoon that he had recently closed a deal for two acres more of ground down near the bridge, the old Carnes & Kelly Brewery site and an acre of the McDougall estate for which he paid a handsome figure, and which he intends to work with a steam dredge next summer. His present trip east is to purchase another rock crusher, a couple of centrifugal pumps for wash-

| WEATHER. | | |
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| | Max. | Min. |
| Edmonton, cloudy... | 22 | 12 |
| Lethbridge, cloudy... | 32 | 14 |
| Prince Albert, clear... | 12 | 12 |
| Qu'Appelle, clear... | 18 | 4 |
| Winnipeg, clear... | 4 | 20 |
| Calgary, clear... | 24 | 8 |
| Swift Current, clear... | 24 | 12 |
| Regina, clear... | 12 | 9 |
| Minneapolis, cloudy... | 14 | 8 |
| Port Arthur, cloudy... | 14 | 2 |

The weather has been fair and quite cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but colder in Alberta.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan fair and continued colder, Alberta light local snowfalls and becoming colder.

The Beaver Lake coal field is already being worked to a considerable extent, though in only a small way, farmers now driving from Mundare and Chipman, on the C. N. R., twenty miles away, from Vegreville, 15 miles away, and from Camrose on the Canadian Pacific 25 miles to south. The Crafts & Lee people are the first to undertake systematic development on a large scale within the district. The syndicate financed by Messrs. Crafts, Lee, Gallinger & Black, will probably be made into an incorporated company with the view to opening up there are rumors of at least another company being incorporated for the purpose of undertaking development on a large scale in the same district. In fact the indications are that by this time next year Beaver Lake will be an established and recognized coal field with a daily output sufficiently large to command attention in the financial and industrial markets of the country.

GRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Facts and figures furnished by F. Gibbs, the Dominion grain inspector, showing shipments of grain by grades from elevators at Port William and Port Arthur, 1st September to 12th December, 1906: No. 1 hard, 2,641,750.40; northern, 11,882,594.10; 2 northern, 6,691,157.20; three northern, 637,965.40; other grades, 4,019,894.50; total, 25,863,401.40; oats, 2,791,859.20; barley, 704,022.06; flax, 247,320.40.

C. P. R. decrease, 4,339 cars wheat; increase, 917 cars other grains.

C. N. R. increase, 182 cars wheat; C. N. R. increase, 455 cars other grains.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRIKE.
Bulletin Special.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—There is practically no change in the strike situation on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific. Officers of the striking firemen's union say the company is experiencing great difficulty in moving trains especially freight traffic. Railroad officials announce that passenger trains are making good their schedules while freight trains are being operated. It is reported that the strike order may be extended to the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific, but confirmation of this statement could not be had here today.

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TO INVESTIGATE FUEL SHORTAGE

Winnipeg Board of Trade Wants
Scarcity of Cars Explained

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 24.—The federal railway commissioners will be asked to appoint a competent railroad expert to enquire into the causes of the car shortages and equipments of railroad operating in this west. At a meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade, the premier commercial body of the Canadian Northwest, held this week, it was decided to request the intervention of the Dominion Government to remedy the present congested condition of the railway system of western Canada. The action of the board was the outcome of the serious fuel famine which has been felt throughout the west. For the past three weeks the situation has been rapidly growing worse. At many interior points the small supplies of coal have been totally exhausted. In some towns it was necessary to close the schools and hotels for want of fuel, and even the hospitals were in danger of being closed up. The prolonged strikes in the Alberta coal mines have no doubt been the primary cause of the shortage of fuel in the far west, but the inability of the railroad companies to furnish an adequate supply of cars has also been a most important factor. A great proportion of the coal used in Winnipeg, Brandon and other cities is shipped as Regina is supplied from Port William, Ont. According to railway officials, the amount of coal now at the head of the lakes is about 100,000 tons, which it is claimed, together with the amount already sent west during the fall will be sufficient to supply needs for the winter. The railway companies claim that the movement to the west has been unrelenting with the result that nearly fifty per cent. more coal has been forwarded from Port William than during any other corresponding period. They claim that the fault of the fuel famine in Manitoba and the west lies with the interior dealers, who, they assert, had ample time to place orders in Cleveland after the strike closed down in the Alberta mines became acute. On the other hand the events of the "three weeks" would appear to indicate that the railroads are totally unable to furnish a sufficient supply of cars to forward the much needed fuel. That there is a sufficient coal in Port William to supply the demand is not denied, but it is a fact that many interior points in need of coal are unable to obtain a sufficient supply solely owing to the inability of the railway to haul the fuel in fast enough, and in sufficient quantities.

JUST TO OBLIGE HER.
Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Henry Wank, charged with bigamy, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by the police magistrate here today. Wank married a girl who was in the Home for the Friendless to allow her to leave the home. Otherwise she would have to stay for a year. As soon as the marriage ceremony was over the girl left the city. The marriage was with the consent of Wank's wife.

LORD BERESFORD'S BROTHER KILLED.
Bulletin Special.
Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—Arrangements were made today by the Soo line to have the body of DeLaval Beresford, which was taken from the wrecked car at Enderlin, N.D., embalmed in Minneapolis. Communication with the English embassy at Washington

CHICAGO SENSATION.

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BURNED TO DEATH.
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Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—The wife and child of Samuel Boypter, of Norfolk county, and the wife and child of W. M. Grimstead, of Princess Anne county, were last night burned to death at the Grimstead house.

INCOMPETENT CREW

Of Freight Train Responsible for Wreck.
Enderlin, Dec. 26.—Incompetency on the part of the freight crew was given as the cause of the fatal wreck which occurred in this city early Sunday morning, and in which eleven lives were lost. The coroner's jury put the entire blame for the collision on the crew of the freight train, which was switching cars in the yard at the time. It is probable that the case will be prosecuted, but no official statement has been made to that effect.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
Chicago, Dec. 25.—The four thousand and printers who are still on strike in the United States for an eight-hour working day received today a Christmas present from the International Typographical union of \$10,000. Each man received \$2.50 in addition to his weekly strike pay. One condition went with the union gift: that the money was to be expended to purchase a Christmas turkey.

LARGE STEAMER REPORTED LOST

Lighthouse Keeper on Vancouver
Island Found Body and
Wreckage

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—Instructions have been received by the local agent of the marine department to have the cruiser Quadra patrol the dangerous west coast of Vancouver Island during the ensuing two months for the protection of life and property during the stormy season. The writ to Curran, still being down on particulars are obtainable of the supposed wreck of a large steamer near that point. Just before the collapse of means of communication, Lighthouse Keeper Daykin reported much debris of a large vessel coming ashore, also the body of a white man partially clad.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Company Secures Large Block on Queen Charlotte Islands.
Bulletin Special.
St. Paul, Dec. 26.—A big deal in Canadian timber lands was consummated at Stillwater, Minn., the transfer embracing fifty two sections of land on Queen Charlotte Island by the government of British Columbia. There is one billion feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock timber. The concession was secured some time ago from the Canadian government by J. Foley, James Mulvey and Arthur Mulvey, all of Stillwater.

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SIXTEEN DROWNED.
Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—A sail boat with 25 persons on board was overturned this morning. Sixteen of the passengers were drowned.

will be made through the vice-consul at St. Paul. It is expected in this way to notify Lord Charles Beresford, naval admiral in the British Mediterranean fleet of the death of his brother. The body will be prepared for transportation to England awaiting the orders of the admiral. Beresford's agent at El Paso, Texas, suggests calling Lord Marquis Beresford, Piccadilly, London, who is believed to be a relative.

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EDMONTON WON THE FIRST GAME YESTERDAY
Defeated Strathcona Team on Their Own Ice
Score 7 to 5

Before an immense throng of spectators that completely filled the Strathcona rink, the Edmonton hockey team yesterday afternoon won victory from their opponents across the river by a score of 7 to 5. It is estimated that there were between 1,500 and 2,000 persons present, and the big crowd, the largest ever seen at an opening game in this country, witnessed a contest that was perfectly satisfactory from the standpoint of hockey at the opening of the season.

Edmonton won; but their victory was hard fought and the fight the Strathconas put up, especially for the last few minutes of the second half, delighted their supporters and brought corresponding anxiety to the admirers of their opponents from the Capital. The game was fast from start to finish and both teams showed remarkable condition for an opening game. Edmonton won because her men were—man for man—better stick-handlers, faster skaters and used their bodies to greater advantage.

Combination work on the part of both teams was almost entirely lacking, but this was, of course, owing to the fact that the men of neither team have had a full practice in the positions which they played yesterday. Both Edmonton and Strathcona rinks afford excellent opportunity for a three-man combination, which will doubtless be developed as the season proceeds. In effective checking, which yesterday gave the game the appearance of unusual roughness, Edmonton greatly excelled, and gave a savor of eastern big-league hockey.

The Edmonton team were doubtless on the average considerably heavier than their opponents and this advantage they never failed to use to good effect. For Edmonton Captain "Roxy" Powers, at cover point, and Banford at point were a tower of strength, while Lines, in goal, was up to expectations placed in him. The Blomfield brothers were particularly effective, Reg, the older, as rover, doing undoubtedly the best forward work on the ice, while his brother held down the left wing. Johnston, on the right wing, was perhaps inclined to "rough it" too much, but he was always with the puck, while Campbell occupied the position of centre. For the Strathconas McArthur, on the right wing, gave some excellent exhibitions of stick-handling and made a number of sensational individual plays. McLeod, at centre, was always a dangerous man, as was Ritchie, on the left wing. Hampton as rover was fast and fully satisfied his admirers. Between the posts, Sutherland, though not yet sixteen years old, showed coolness and ability that ensures him his position for the winter. Capt. "Hec" McRae at point and Raitt at cover, completed the defence. The playing of the latter lacked somewhat the spirit that should characterize the position, but if his aggressive work was weak his defensive work was correspondingly strong. Raitt is undoubtedly the heaviest checker on his team and the only one who aspires to meet the indomitable Powers. McRae was strong both in aggressive and defensive work. The Strathcona mode of defence in which the point and the cover point takes one side of the rink is however unsuited to its size, and several goals were traceable directly to this weakness. With an improvement in this direction much better work could be accomplished.

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Christmas night at Horner's rink was lively. Several exciting races were pulled off in which O. B. Bush took the lion's share of the honors and prize money. Three men contested for the prizes in the principal races: O. B. Bush, Newmarsh, champion of Manitoba, and E. B. Harris. In the quarter mile race Bush won with Harris second. Newmarsh fell in the last lap, coming in third. Bush also won the half mile, with Newmarsh second and Harris third. The mile race was a severe contest between Bush and Newmarsh. The time was 2:43, Bush crossing the line first with Newmarsh at his heels. The two mile race was also won by Bush, Newmarsh making a slip in the second last round which put him far back in the stretch. Newmarsh labored under the disability of skating with old skates, his nee racers not having arrived from Winnipeg. A race will be arranged in the near future between Newmarsh and K. Blomfield, of this city. The skating public expect to see and exciting race as Newmarsh has a good appearance on the ice and is a strong skater, although he found a match in Bush last night. Bush is a smooth and easy skater and a hard opponent.

Edmonton 2, Strathcona 1.
A short time after McLeod repeated the trick with a pretty play.

Edmonton 2, Strathcona 2.
The game grew faster and "Roxy" Powers after a long run and a bullet-like shot, placed another to the credit of his team.

Edmonton 3, Strathcona 2.
Soon after the face-off the Capitals added another and still another while they pressed the Strathcona defence hard. The tension was temporarily lessened by the penalizing of both Powers and Johnson, who were soon joined by Raitt, the three men occupying the benches at one time.

As half time drew near Edmonton made desperate efforts to add another but their attempts were unsuccessful and at the ring of the time keepers' bell for the half time the score stood: Edmonton 3, Strathcona 2.

In the second half, especially the latter part, Edmonton was as much on the defensive as Strathcona had been during the first. The Capitals, however, were not always lacking in the aggressive. Blomfield, junior, scoring after five minutes playing.

Edmonton 6, Strathcona 2.
A few minutes more and a long shot by Johnston made 'Scena's prospects darker.

Edmonton 7, Strathcona 2.
Though there was a big margin against them and only thirteen minutes to play the veterans of the red and white did not lose heart. They played desperately well and before the call for time, McArthur, Ritchie and McLeod each found the net in succession.

Edmonton 7, Strathcona 5.
During the last fifteen minutes the game was delayed in waiting for the electric light and by injuries to Blomfield, Sr., and Hampton, neither of whom was hurt seriously, however. Banford, too, managed to secure several brief respites by lifting the puck to the balconies.

The referee, Mr. R. E. Gorman, gave good satisfaction in his position. Perhaps he was too lenient in allowing Banford frequently to get on his knees before the goal posts and too severe on both teams in penalizing apparent tripping which must be distinguished from holding a stick on the ice in front of an opponent. Nevertheless he did excellent work. Mr. Gordon McRae was judge of play and Messrs. J. B. Millar and A. C. Gillespie timekeepers.

THE SUMMARY.
1—Blomfield, Jr., Edmonton.
2—Blomfield, Sr., Edmonton.
3—McRitchie, Strathcona.
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BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL NOT DISOLVE.

London, Dec. 26.—There will be no dissolution of parliament as a result of the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the government's education bill. Although the rejection of this bill is the most serious rebuff Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet has yet suffered, it is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to necessitate an appeal to the country. Whether the government could now successfully appeal to the nation on the education bill is the question on which even many Liberals are in doubt. The only immediate effect of the step taken by the upper house, therefore will be to postpone the question of the education bill to a later date. The Liberal party in the House of Commons has the nonconformists with a new and animated in their fight for the disestablishment of the Church of England.

There is today a widespread impression that a purely secular education bill will be introduced during the next session of parliament, while no doubt the cabinet during recess will consider what means are possible to prevent the Lords from nullifying the progress of the Commons and to force their veto of measures passed by the lower house. It is the general view of politicians that the Lords have entered into a constitutional struggle, embracing much more than the educational bill. The Liberal party promises that there shall be no question of the right until the constitutional issue is settled as to whether the Liberal party is to be forever checkmated by the "standing committee" of the Tory peers.

London, Dec. 26.—The education bill was hurried by Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the House of Commons this afternoon. After a speech defending the course of the Lower House in rejecting the House of Lords' amend-

ments and repudiating the claim of the peers that they have the right to obstruct the Commons on the subject, the premier announced that the government had decided to withdraw the measure. "In the general election and its results to go forward," he said, "it is intolerable that the second chamber, while our party is in power, shall be its willing servant, and that when that party is emphatically condemned by the country, it shall still be able to thwart and distort the policy which the electors approved. It may be necessary to submit for the moment, but neither the resources of the British constitution nor of the House of Commons are so exhausted and a way must be found whereby the will of the people, expressed through their elected representatives in the House of Commons, will be made to prevail. Prolonged cheering followed the speech.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

H. W. Campbell—The furniture stores of H. W. Campbell has one window that is at night by an electric light in the fireplace and by a quaint lantern-shaped electric light. It is done in Mission-style, in soft tones of deep green and a subdued rose. The massive oak settles are upholstered in dark green leather, and cozy wicker rockers, stained green, make an attractive addition to the room. On the walls don't in green and rose tinted several amusing pictures hand-painted.

The Crown Real Estate Co.—Something of the cheer of the Christmas season has been actually transferred to the windows of the Crown Real Estate Company, where Christmas trees adorned with ropes of silver tinsel and all bear most ingenious invitations to make your friends, your family and yourself happy with a Christmas gift of real estate.

Around The City.

—Jasper Lodge, K.P. No. 8 meet in Oddfellows hall, Norwood block tonight.

—The Liberal executive meets in the Young Liberal Club rooms tomorrow evening at 8.30.

—Mrs. Dechenes, Morinville, left Monday afternoon for Quebec City, by the C.P.R.

—Over three hundred tickets were sold by the C.N.R. for the special train to Strathcona yesterday.

—Mr. J. Jacques left Monday for Vegreville where he has taken a position in the store of Poulin & Tegan.

—On Friday evening the Sabbath school scholars of First Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas tree.

—Daniel Dyer, P. R. Williams and J. A. Poole have passed the qualifying civil service examination held here last November.

—Mr. J. Hart of the Mailage had the thanks of the bulletin staff for a handsome Christmas box of the Slader cigars presented with his Christmas greetings.

—Revelion Bros. are making extensive alterations in the department formerly occupied by retail hardware. It will be filled up to carry a larger wholesale stock.

—The Sabbath school children of the First Presbyterian church were entertained to a sleigh ride this afternoon followed by a social at 6 o'clock in the church.

—The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Church will take place on Friday night, Dec. 28th at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Miss Jean Ross of Winnipeg, a sister of Mr. Donald Ross, of Edmonton, died in Winnipeg on the 19th inst. The late Miss Ross lived in Edmonton in 1891 and 1892. She was here on a visit with her mother from the old country.

—Harold Nelson and his company will appear tonight in the Edmonton Opera House in "The Soldier of Fortune." It is a delightful play, beautifully staged and cleverly presented. The cast includes, besides Messrs. Nelson and Bruce, Wm. Yule, Geo. A. Dayton, Bryce Desmond, Pearl Resor and others.

—The guests and boarders at the Pendennis hotel remembered their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Finch on Christmas eve in a very kindly manner. Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Miss Frankie, and Mrs. Donnelly, mother of Mrs. Finch were each the recipients of suitable Christmas gifts. Mr. E. Bayfield Williams made the presentation after which an enjoyable time was spent in games.

—A very happy time was spent by a large number of young people last night at Rennie's Academy. Harper's Orchestra furnished the music for dancing. A delightful feature of the evening was a Christmas tree upon which a large number of gifts were laid by the young people for their friends. Mr. Rennie is also giving a party on New Year's day and is preparing for a special Scottish night on the Burns' anniversary, the 25th January.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowat, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mrs. McLaren, St. George street, Toronto.

P. E. Leonard and J. Labonte went to Morinville on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Dechenes is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Morinville.

Mrs. Frank Oliver entertained at a delightful luncheon in Ottawa recently in honor of Miss Elinor Taylor, of Edmonton. The table was centered by a pretty basket of pink carnations and ferns. Covers were laid for fourteen. With the guest of honor, some others were Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Katherine Moore, Miss Eileen Dennis, Miss Nora Gwynne, Miss Nanhi Power, Miss Nora Lewis.

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited by Her Excellencies to dinner at Government house last evening: The Hon. L. P. and Madame Brodeur, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. R. and Madame Dandurand, Hon. Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron, Hon. W. C. and Mrs. Edwards, Lt.-Col. Ward, M.P., and Mrs. Ward, Col. and Mrs. Macdonald, Col. and Mrs. Fiset, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, M.P., Mr. A. C. Macdonald, M.P., Mr. A. Stockton, M.P., Mr. H. Southam—Ottawa Journal.

Christmas joy bells rang about the pretty home wedding that took place at 8 p.m. yesterday at the residence of Mrs. James McKinnon, Eighth st., when her daughter, Miss Margaret McKinnon was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar H. Walker, of Vegreville, son of Mr. A. T. Walker, formerly of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. McQueen. Only immediate relatives of the bride couple were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Walker. The house was appropriately decorated with evergreen, Christmas roses and holly. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jas. A. McKinnon, wore a pretty gown of cream silk, collar, over cream tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and hollyhocks. She was accompanied by Miss Lucille Walker, who made a winsome little flower girl. The groom's present to the

bride was a pearl necklace. A large number of presents were received by the bridal couple from friends in Alberta and various eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left by the midnight train eastbound, the bride wearing a costume of green crepe de chine and fur-lined coat.

PRISONER OF ZENDA.

The "Prisoner of Zenda," put on by the Nelson and Bruce Company, at the Edmonton opera house last night, was an excellent production of that romantic play of Hopea. It was particularly a first production of this play by the company and sustained their reputation for accurate reproductions, and clever acting.

The marvellously quick changes of character made by Harold Nelson in the part of Rudolf, of Ruritania and Rudolf, Ransedale, the young Englishman, delighted the audience. William Yule, as the grizzled old Col. Sapt, and George Dayton, as Duke Michael, took their parts effectively. The leading lady, Miss Resor, made a charming Francelia Plava while Lucy Thayer, as Annette de Mauban, played the part of an intellectual view of the situation, than emotional, and the effect was slightly spoiled. On the whole, however, the production was very satisfactory, and a credit to this company, which has so often recommended itself to Edmonton theatre-goers in the past.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At All Saints' Church yesterday morning the Matins and Choral celebration at 11 o'clock were very largely attended. The rector, Rev. H. Allen Gray, officiated. The music under the direction of Vernon Harpur was rendered in an excellent manner. An appropriately festive appearance was lent the church by the handsome decorations of evergreen about the windows and doors and other portions of the building. The floral decorations and evergreens decking the sanctuary were particularly beautiful evidencing the good taste of the ladies of the church, who had undertaken this Christmas work. At both St. Joachim's Church and the Church of the Immaculate Conception services of the Midnight Mass were very largely attended, the chairs placed in the aisles all being occupied as well as the pews. At St. Joachim's the service under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Hall was rendered most effectively, and a brief appropriate sermon breathing the Christmas spirit of good-will was preached. At the east end church Mr. Baron conducted the music, which was also of a high order.

Each church was bright with candles and electric light, while the local decorations were very pretty. Realistic cribs have been erected representing the stable at Bethlehem, and drew many people.

PRIZES AWARDED.

At Revelion Bros. on Monday afternoon a number of prizes were made glad by the receipt of the prizes won in the Christmas letter competition. The large toy department was thronged with boys and girls. Mr. C. W. Marshall the manager made the presentation. A number of consolation prizes were given and Miss Emma Batten, whose letter had expressed forcibly her desire to win her own Christmas happiness by making poor people happy, was given \$5 with which to carry out her will. In addition she was given an Astrachan cap for herself. Before the crowd of children left the department Santa Claus himself in fur-trimmed coat and cap distributed oranges and candy to each.

The prizes given were—Girls—1st, Paria doll, worth \$15, in chiffon gown and hat to Josephine Varley for best letter; 2nd, Doll's house, dishes and stove to Lillian Wilkins; 3rd, Pair of Astrachan mitts to Nellie Hawkins. Boys—1st, Hockey outfit, skates, stick to Donald Taylor; 2nd, Handmade set of soldiers, Vernon Vance; 3rd, Rocking horse, George Duke.

Special prizes for artistic merit in letters were won by Florence McKay, Olga Lepik and Eva Blaisdell. Consolation prizes for girls including silver mounted inkstand, thimble, drinking cup and hat pin of silver; 4 dolls, 2 albums, 2 purses and glove box were won by Dora Pascal, Rose Lidstone, E. J. Lidstone, Winifred Heathcock, Edna Clark, Cecil Porter, Alice Hart, Theresa Christolm, Nora Kelly, Mabel Long, Maud Looby, Myrtle Van Buskirk and Catherine Calma. Consolation prizes for boys including two warships, soldiers, cuff and collar boxes, sword, bank, fancy ball, etc., won by Freddie Porter, Billy McLab, Gerald McVeigh, Willie Stirling, Gordon McIntosh, Collier Green, Ronald Watson, James Walker, Lyndon Stevens and C. C. Noller.

The Revelion employees were each presented by Mr. Marshall as manager with a cheque for a Christmas gift, and several boxes of slightly damaged toys were sent about to the orphanage, hospital and for children.

WILL TRAIN IN SPOKANE.

The management of the Edmonton baseball club has practically completed arrangements for assembling the spot team in Spokane and giving them a three weeks' workout there before coming out to the western Canadian league circuit to commence the regular schedule. The ball season in Alberta will open on May 26th and while there is frequent talk of winter here, the previous to that date it cannot be depended on. The capital of the Inland Empire, however, being on the other side of the backbone of the North American continent, and just on the edge of the dry belt, usually gets a scorching early in May, while it is not very good for the crops is just about the right thing for baseball. As the Edmonton team will be mostly strangers to each other, therefore requiring some careful training to develop team play, and as they will be able to make a considerable part of their expenses there by playing exhibition games with the Allfals leagues from the Pacific, there are many reasons why the Spokane trip will be advantageous. The locals have the promise of John Dorsey, the Spokane baseball magnate, that he will use his influence to secure the Recreation Park grounds for them for three weeks in May. As what Dorsey says usually goes in Spokane there is little doubt that the stunt will be pulled off.

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TYPHOID IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Thirty-three cases of typhoid fever were reported in Toronto for the first twenty-four days of December three times as many as during the whole of December, 1905. Dr. Sheard ascribed the large number of cases to the impure water caused by the break in the supply pipes.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 25.—The campaign for the local House promises to be warm. Both parties are already at work and doing everything possible to gain a victory. Nominations will be held Jan. 19th, voting Feb. 2nd.

BREWERY LOOKING FOR A LOCATION.

Ref. Beer, Dec. 25.—At the board of trade meeting Tuesday, correspondence was read from a couple of practical brewers who have the necessary capital and who wish to establish a high class modern brewery in Ref. Beer. They asked particulars as to railway facilities, water, light, power, etc. They would be willing to allow \$10,000 stock to hold men,

board of trade members and other citizens to bear 10 per cent interest. Their output to start with would be 15,000 a year, and they would begin to build as soon as the weather permitted.

It was pointed out that barley was the best growing cereal in this district, and that brewery would provide a local market. The secretary was instructed by resolution to forward the required information, and to assist the brewer that the board would lend them all possible assistance in their power to obtain all proper facilities to carry on the business of a brewery at Ref. Beer.

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AN APPROPRIATE REMINDER

The Bulletin is in receipt of a very appropriate reminder of the season from the Victoria Daily Times. It consists of a fine sprig of holly which a note on the package indicates was plucked in an outdoor garden in our beautiful western capital.

MR. ROBILIN'S RUDE

Fifty-three Manitoba municipalities last week rejected Premier Roblin's inter-municipal telephone system to cover the entire province. The proposal was backed by the prestige and influence of the Government and quite naturally was not intentionally assisted by the prestige and influence of the Bell Telephone Co. There is, however, no reason to suppose that the adverse vote represents the opinion of the Manitoba electorate on the principle of a public owned telephone system. The electors were ostensibly asked to say whether or not they preferred a municipal telephone system; but they were informed and reinforced that an abstract approval of a municipal system would be construed as a concrete approval of the municipal system proposed by Premier Roblin. Under the guise of soliciting an expression of public opinion on the general question of municipal owned phone Premier Roblin endeavored to coerce the people of Manitoba into an endorsement of the specific proposal of the Manitoba Government. And to accomplish this purpose he confronted the people of this province with the alternative of having their vote interpreted either as an approval of his kind of municipal ownership or as a condemnation of all kinds of municipal ownership. Having forced the people into the corner the Manitoba premier should find food for reflection in the declaration of the adverse vote—that fifty-three municipalities in his province preferred a private-owned telephone system to the kind of municipal system proposed by Premier Roblin.

GETTING INFORMATION

The Winnipeg Telegram went looking for information a few days since on the attitude of the public towards railways. The occasion was the announcement that the C. N. R. would extend its system into a transcontinental line. The Telegram wanted to know what Winnipeg men thought of this. The Telegram man first struck Andrew Strane, president of the board of trade, who said: "Every 'transcontinental' line in Canada means just so much more to the advantage of this country, and it will benefit the west to have 'the C. N. R. run from ocean to ocean. We want all the railways we can get.'"

G. H. Crowe, of the Northern Elevator company, thought that all the railways Canada could get would be of advantage. "And," he said, "there is no doubt of the good that will be done for the west by the C.N.R. extending its system as indicated by Mr. Main. Every railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific will help develop the west, and today's news is most gratifying."

"The future of Winnipeg depends upon the development of the west," said C. N. Bell, secretary of the board of trade and of the grain exchange, "and the development of the west depends upon the number of railways we can have."

The information sought was what they thought of the C.N.R. extension but the gentlemen interviewed were by no means confined to the approval of one line. They wanted all the roads that could be got and in saying so they voiced the sentiments of the West.

C. P. R. AND THE COAL FAMINE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. William Whyte were particularly careful during the past few weeks to keep the country informed that the C. P. R. was doing all in its power to relieve the coal shortage by hauling coal from Fort William to the needy districts. It was even stated that to prevent hardship the company were incurring responsibility for delaying wheat shipments that the cars might be utilized in rushing coal to the suffering settlers.

Those assurances were corroborated by press despatches to the effect that the company was shipping ten cars of Pittsburgh coal per day from the head of the lakes to the prairie country, and it was generally supposed that so far as reasonably possible the company was exerting itself to relieve the situation.

This supposition however receives a somewhat rude shock from the report emanating in a reliable source in the Crow's Nest country that on November 29th the coal miners of the Crow's Nest railway requisitioned the C. P. R. for 180 cars to be loaded with coal on Nov. 30th and that less than 20

empty cars were procurable on the division to meet the demand.

This certainly is damaging to the professions of the company of devoting its rolling stock, even to the detriment of other traffic, to relieve the coal famine. And the discredit is more when it is recalled that it is more to the interest of the company to haul coal to Saskatchewan from Fort William than from the Crow's Nest. The cars used in hauling coal from Fort William to the prairies were cars which had gone to Fort William laden with wheat from the prairies. The freight on the return load of coal was therefore "found money" for the freight charges for hauling wheat to Fort William are arranged to cover also the expense of returning the cars empty from Fort William to the wheat fields, while the freight rate charged on a car of coal from Fort William to Saskatchewan was doubtless arranged to cover also the return of the car empty from Saskatchewan to Fort William.

On the other hand a car hauling coal from the Crow's Nest mines to Saskatchewan would return from Saskatchewan to the mines empty, though the freight charged on the shipment of the coal is doubtless calculated to cover also the return of the car empty to the mines.

On the round trip of a car from Saskatchewan to Fort William therefore the company stood to collect freight twice for every mile travelled; on the round trip of a car from Saskatchewan to the Crow's Nest the company stood to collect freight once for every mile travelled. That under such circumstances a railway would keep its rolling stock on the Saskatchewan-Fort William route rather than that from Saskatchewan to the Crow's Nest is perhaps natural, and if, as the incident reported would seem to indicate, the C. P. R. has done so, the company has no license to pose as a benefactor who strained a point to relieve the fuel famine.

COMPULSORY VOTING

A bill has been introduced into Parliament by Mr. Macdonnell, M.P., of South Toronto, to make voting compulsory, on penalty of six years' disfranchisement. The bill is intended as an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act, and provides that an employer shall allow employees two hours in which to vote without reducing their wages for such absence. The amending clauses read:—

"9a. Any person who does not vote at an election at which he is qualified to vote shall be disfranchised for a term of six years from the date of such election.

"2. No person shall, however, be disfranchised if he has been prevented from voting by illness or by absence from the electoral district, if he did not absent himself therefrom in order that he might avoid voting, or if more than one election was being held at the same time and such person voted in some other electoral district where he was qualified to vote. Provided always that a judge of any court of record, upon being satisfied that any person entitled to vote and any other good and sufficient reason for not voting, may grant such person a certificate of enfranchisement annulling the disfranchisement.

"3. Any person who, while disfranchised under the provisions of this section votes or attempts to vote in any electoral district, shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and costs and not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than three months, with or without hard labour."

"50a. On the day appointed for holding the poll for an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons, every employer of labour, upon application being made therefor by his employee on such day, or within the two preceding days, to him or the foreman or other person then in charge of the office, workshop, or other place where such employee is engaged, shall grant leave of absence during polling hours to such employee, to enable him to vote at such election, provided that his name appears upon the voters' list to be used at any election held on the day appointed as aforesaid, and provided further that such absence shall be at such time of day as is most convenient to such employer, and shall only be for such time as is reasonably necessary to enable the employee to proceed to, vote at, and return from the polling place, and shall not in any case exceed two hours.

"2. No employee applying for leave of absence within the limits of the proviso in subsection 1 hereof shall suffer any diminution of pay or wages, or any fine, penalty, loss of position, or other loss or damage, by reason of such application or such leave of absence.

"3. Every employer of labour or other person who directly or indirectly refuses to grant such leave of absence, or through whom such employee suffers any such diminution of pay or wages or any fine, penalty, loss of position, or other loss or damage, shall be deemed to have committed

the offence of undue influence, and is guilty of an indictable offence and shall, in addition to any penalty thereby incurred, forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars to any person who sues therefor with costs."



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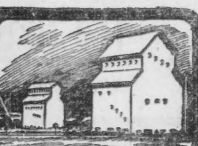
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It gives a higher and more lasting polish than paste alone. SOFTENS AND PRESERVES THE LEATHER.
ITS 25c AND WORTH IT.

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Holiday Novelties Reduced

Notwithstanding the great holiday trade we have still a good assortment of holiday novelties that we have marked to clear for this week. : : : :

Hudson's Bay Stores

Bulletin Want Ads. Brings Quick Returns

NORTH BATTLEFORD NEWS.

North Battleford, Dec. 22. — North Battleford values went up 50 per cent. at a bound during the past week. The market is brisk, one firm alone having sold nearly 100 head of cattle over 100 lbs in four days. Local cattle firms expect a further advance in values on Jan. 1st. These lots are part of a block of about 200 bought by the Saskatchewan and Battle River Land Co. from Davidson & McRae of Winnipeg for \$18,000. The quickness with which these lots have snapped up is evidence of the confidence of buyers in the future of North Battleford.

The marriage will be celebrated to-morrow of Miss Kim, a great success. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kim, of Dauphin. The groom is Mr. E. C. Kim, of Dauphin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Kerby, an extensive rancher of Marshall, Sask. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Edmonton.

The winter fair to be held by the agricultural society on January 24 and 25 will be a big success. A large sum of money in prizes is being offered for all classes of dairy and farm produce and a large attendance from outlying districts is expected. The arena rink was opened last week, the town band furnishing music for the skaters who were present in large numbers from both towns.

CHURCH UNION.

Calgary Alberta—Rev. G. W. Kerby returned from Toronto last night, full of enthusiasm for church union. While in the east he took part in a conference between the three churches which are contemplating union, and the outcome was very successful and cheering to those who favor church union. The meetings were held in Toronto. Representatives were present from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The object of the meeting was to agree upon certain phases of the union, and to pass a recommendation of agreement on to the courts in the different churches. The subjects discussed were church doctrine, church polity, administration and ministry.

There was absolutely no friction, and even upon such important matters as were discussed there was little difference of opinion. This was a good omen of what will follow," said Mr. Kerby. "When men who are representative ministers, college professors, and others can agree so readily as we did, can be so unanimous and enthusiastic, the time of union is not far distant."

While Mr. Kerby was in Toronto, he attended a meeting of a committee of the young men's societies of the Methodist church. Upon the very first ballot he was nominated as western secretary of young people's societies, but he declined the nomination, and Rev. Mr. Doyle of Saskatchewan was appointed.

STEAMER WRECKED

Bulletin Special
Sydney, N. S. Dec. 25.—In a dense fog yesterday the Beatrice ran on Crab Head at the mouth of the Sydney harbor and will be a total wreck. The steamer left North Sydney for St. John on Thursday, but the weather was so rough that she had to put back. Yesterday morning at seven o'clock she again put to sea, but after passing Seal Island, sprang a leak. The water gained very fast, and Captain Peters decided to put back. Yesterday Peters decided to put back to North Sydney, and while entering the harbor struck on Cranberry Head. As she struck, seven of the crew, cut away the life boat and left the ship, leaving nine men on board. Subsequently they returned and took on the remaining members of the crew.

The Beatrice was owned by Sydney and was purchased last summer at a cost of \$30,000. The register was 2,000 tons.

MINER CRUSHED

Michael, B. C. Dec. 25.—Richard Eccles, a lad of fifteen years of age, was run over yesterday by one of the motors in No. 5 mine, and instantly killed. He was brakeman on the motor train, and was riding at the head of the load train, while it was being pushed out to tipple, when the accident happened. He had evidently fallen under the cars. The entire length of the train passed over his head, crushing it beyond recognition. Work was ceased at once in all the mines.

TO PREVENT SHORTAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has concluded their inquiry here into the cause of car shortage. Remedies suggested by witnesses for the relief of the car situation.

"The establishment of a car clearing house, with every railroad in the country a member, so that a freight car would be at home at any time, and available for use whenever unloaded."

"Increase of the per diem charge for railroads for retaining foreign cars beyond a specified time limit."

"Adoption of a reciprocal demurrage law requiring railroads to pay a penalty for failure to furnish cars to shippers within a reasonable time from the date that the cars are ordered."

"Reduction of the free-time allowance for shippers to unload cars."

"Construction of new terminal facilities by railroads and also by shippers, in thickly populated districts."

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Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1906, for the following:

200 Gate Valves.
600 Steam Hydrants.
1000 Corporation Cocks.
1000 Curb Cocks.
1000 Service Boxes.

Also for 115,000 feet of Sewer Pipe. Specifications and bills of quantities can be had from the Commissioner's office, Edmonton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dec. 15, 1906.

GEO. J. KINNARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company, to construct, equip and maintain and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Edmonton, thence in a North-Westerly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Town of Dunvegan; thence following the Valley of the Peace River in a Westerly direction to a point at or near its confluence with the Parsnip River in the Province of British Columbia; thence Southerly following the Valley of the Parsnip River by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Town of Fort George in the Province of British Columbia, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

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Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, November 14th, 1906.

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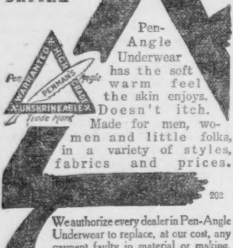
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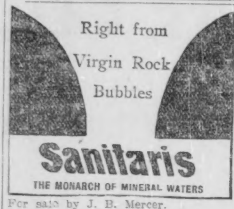
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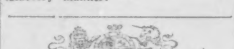


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TENDERS FOR TELEPHONE POLES
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed, "Tenders for Telephone Poles" will be received up to 12.00 o'clock noon, January 5th, 1907, for the following number, length and kind of telephone poles to be used for the construction of a telephone line between Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., and Lloydminster, Alta.

6020 Native Tamarack Poles of the following lengths:

8820 twenty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.
40 thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.
All poles to be live, straight and sound timber of the kind and dimensions specified, with bark peeled off to within four feet of the butt.

Delivery as follows:

Point of Delivery. Length. Date of Delivery.

Fort Saskatchewan. 325 25 ft. April 1st, 1907.

Star. 300 25 ft. "

Bruderheim (C.N.R.) 465 25 ft. "

Chipman (C.N.R.) 710 25 ft. "

Mundare (C.N.R.) 465 25 ft. "

Vegreville (C.N.R.) 570 25 ft. "

Lavo. 300 25 ft. "

Ranfurly (C.N.R.) 360 25 ft. "

Inspruce (C.N.R.) 255 25 ft. "

Minburn (C.N.R.) 360 25 ft. "

Manville (C.N.R.) 325 25 ft. June 1st, 1907.

Claymore (C.N.R.) 355 25 ft. "

Vermilion (C.N.R.) 355 25 ft. "

Borradale (C.N.R.) 325 25 ft. "

Lajay (C.N.R.) 355 25 ft. "

Kitscoty (C.N.R.) 355 25 ft. "

Blackfoot (C.N.R.) 360 25 ft. "

Lloydminster (C.N.R.) 180 25 ft. "

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five per cent of the tender. Cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the poles delivered. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton,
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MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas
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Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are different from any other cracker. Nothing heavy or doughy about them but so light and crisp that they are transparent. Mooney's biscuits will be a regular dish on your table if you will try them.
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In the old days stove polishing was a task always dreaded.
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THE FUEL SITUATION

(Strathcona Bulletin.)
There is no coal famine in Strathcona and for that our citizens are truly thankful, especially as they read of the dire conditions in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Dakota, where schools are closed and in many places several families huddle around a single fire to keep from freezing while snow-blocked railways, car shortages and coal shortages at the mines make relief impossible. Our people, however, still complain bitterly about the high price which the mine owners and dealers are charging. Threats of \$5 per ton have not yet been put into force in Strathcona and it is to be hoped for the good of all concerned that they will not be. At the price which now prevails the coal men have veritable gold mines of wealth for which the ordinary public have no alternative but to patronize. If you don't like \$4.50 per ton you can go without it, or open a mine yourself.

People are prone to figure the cost of a ton of coal to the mine operators and compare it with the price charged them. The coal digger gets as to 35 cents for each ton, but he puts out or roughly speaking \$1.50 per ton. Supposing that the miners and the timber cost 75 cents per ton, the cost of production is brought to \$1.75 per ton. Teaming from Clover Bar costs \$1.50 per ton from White Star \$1.50 and from Wabasca \$1.50. The cost of the mine owners and others is not all the same. Some of the mines are wet and others dry, hence pumps are required in some and not in others; some have housing machinery and others none; some have a long haul others only a short one. Hence some are making big money on the prevailing price and others only a fair margin, but they have all agreed upon one price for local delivery.

The great demand at points along the lines of railway where no coal is available is the chief cause of the independence of the mine operators. They are swamped with orders for out of town points at prices more profitable than supplying the home market. We can hardly blame them for not wanting to take less than \$4.50 for coal, but about town when they are offered \$5.00 per ton on board the cars here.

There is no immediate prospect of relief from high prices and we may congratulate ourselves that coal supply is greater and prices are lower here than at any other point in the Northwest. The probability is that coal here will see immense capital invested in mines here and established that will multiply several times in production of coal in the district. But if conditions are possible among the many small mine owners with limited capital invested how much more easily will it be possible for companies to hold up the public when the mine owners have abundant capital to buy up all the small mines open and all the coal lands in the district.

It appears to us that it is up to the Provincial Government to take active steps right now to prevent all the best coal properties falling into the hands of the big companies, keeping some to be opened and worked if necessary by the Department of Public Works in the interests of the people. It is also up to the municipal councils of Edmonton and Strathcona to secure coal properties and develop them, primarily to provide cheap fuel for the power plants and secondly to protect the manufacturing industries here, located and the ratepayers generally against extortionate charges by the combined or merged mine operators. Coal mines cannot be opened in a week or a month hence relief must be provided for a full year in advance of the expected need.

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All Ends and Full Pieces of Tapestries, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons and Axminsters, must go in this Clearing-Up Sale, Now's your chance to buy the remnant you are looking for. There is a good assortment of colors and designs in lengths sufficient to carpet a room, hall, stairs, vestibule, bedside runners and mats.

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NOTICE.

On and after the 1st day of December the PLUMBING AND HEATING BUSINESS carried on by E. A. Kemp will be carried on under the name of E. A. KEMP & SONS.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, we can assure better service in the future.

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TAKE NOTICE that under the judgment of this Court in a certain action in which Thomas Page is plaintiff and E. H. Groce defendant, there will be exposed for sale by public auction at the office of W. S. Robertson, Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at Edmonton, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, namely: Lot Forty-nine (49) in Block Nine (9) in the Hudson Bay Reserve, Edmonton, subject to the conditions of sale, which will be read at the time of the said sale.

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"From the viewpoint of a teacher and a trainer of teachers the following clauses have been drafted by me as affording a partially scientific basis for future religious education."

"Q.—What are you?"

"A.—A being, alive, conscious upon this earth, my ancestors having ascended by gradual processes from the lower forms of animal life and with struggle and suffering become man."

"Q.—What then is meant by the fall of man?"

"A.—At a certain stage of development man became conscious of the difference between right and wrong so that thereafter when his actions fell below a normal standard of conduct he felt ashamed and sinful. Nevertheless the possibility of the fall marks a rise in the scale of existence, as creatures below this level are irrepressible, feel no shame, suffer no remorse and are said to have no conscience."

"Q.—What is the distinctive character of manhood?"

"A.—That he has responsibility for his acts, having acquired the power of choosing between good and evil with freedom to obey one motive rather than another."

"Q.—What is the duty of man?"

"A.—To assist his fellows, to develop his own higher self, to strive toward good in every way open to his powers, and generally to seek to know the laws of nature and obey the will of God, in whose service alone can be found that harmonious exercise of the faculties which is synonymous with perfect freedom."

"Q.—What is meant by good and evil?"

"A.—Good is that which promotes development and is in harmony with the will of God. It is akin to health, beauty and happiness. Evil is that which retards and frustrates development and injures some part of the universe and is akin to disease, ugliness and misery."

"Q.—How does a man know good from evil?"

"A.—His own nature, when uncorrupted, is sufficiently in tune with the universe to enable him to be well aware of what is pleasing and displeasing to the guiding spirit of which he himself should be a real, effective portion."

"Q.—How comes it that evil exists?"

"A.—Acts and thoughts are evil when they are below the normal standard attained by humanity. The possibility of evil is a necessary consequence of the rise in the scale of moral existence, just as an organism whose normal temperature is far above absolute zero is necessarily liable to a damaging, deadly cold, but the cold is not in itself a positive or created thing."

"Q.—What is sin?"

"A.—Sin is the deliberate, wilful act of a free agent who sees better but chooses worse and thereby acts injuriously to himself and others. The root of sin is selfishness, whereby needless trouble and pain are inflicted on others. It is akin to moral suicide."

"Q.—Are there things lower in the scale of existence than man?"

"A.—Multitudes. In every part of the earth, where life is possible, we find it developed. Life exists in every variety of animal, in the earth, the air and the sea and in every species of plants."

"Q.—Are there things higher in the scale of existence than man?"

"A.—Man is the highest of the dwellers of the planet earth, but the earth is only one of many planets warmed by the sun. The sun is only

one of a myriad of similar suns which are so distant that we hardly see them and group indiscriminately as stars. We may be sure that in some of the innumerable worlds circulating about distant suns there must be beings far higher in the scale of existence than ourselves. Indeed, we have no knowledge which enables us to assert the absence of intelligence anywhere."

"Q.—What caused and what maintains existence?"

"A.—Of our own knowledge we are unable to realize the meaning of its origination and maintenance. All we can accomplish in the physical world is to move things about by means of our bodily organisms and then leave them to act on each other, but we receive that there must be some intelligence supreme over the whole process of evolution or else things could not be as organized and as beautiful as they are."

"Q.—Is man helped in the struggle upwards?"

"A.—Man did not bring himself into existence nor can he unaided maintain his existence or achieve anything whatever. There is certainly a power in the universe vastly beyond our comprehension. We trust and believe it to be a good, loving power, able and willing to help us and all creatures, to guide us wisely without detriment to our incipient freedom. This loving kindness surrounds us every moment. In it we live and have our real being. It is the mainspring of love, joy and beauty. We call it the grace of God. To sustain and enrich all worlds. It may take a multiplicity of forms, but its essence and higher meaning is especially revealed to the dwellers on the earth in the form of the divinely human, perfect life of Jesus Christ, through whose spirit and living influence man may hope to rise to heights at present inaccessible."

"Q.—How may we become informed of things too high for our own knowledge?"

"A.—We should strive to learn from the great teachers, prophets, poets and saints of the human race whose writings have been opened to us by education. Especially should we learn how to interpret and understand the Bible, which the nation holds in such high honor."

"Q.—What then do you reverently believe can be deduced from a study of the records and traditions of the past in the light of the present?"

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(Montreal Daily Star.)

It has now come to be generally recognized that the Doukhobors are industrious, thoroughly reliable and in many ways a most desirable class of settlers for Western Canada. But it is even more generally admitted that on some points, and especially in religious matters, they have some peculiar notions which tend to offset their many virtues. In fact, so notorious have been some of their vagaries that they have led to popular suspicions of their sanity. But Mr. Kenneth L. Monteith, of Edmonton, at present in the city, who has had frequent occasion to meet this strange people, and is unusually familiar with their customs, states that the Doukhobors, far from being insane, are a very clear headed lot of people, and, if mad, have certainly a wonderful lot of method in it.

"They get all their authority from the Bible as they read it," he said. "For instance, their famous exploit of throwing off their clothes was based on the statement that Adam and Eve were pure, and sinless till they took to clothes. The Doukhobors concluded that, if that was the case, it might very well be that the clothes were in some way the cause of the trouble, and that by getting rid of the clothes sin would also be avoided. It was the same way for turning the cattle loose, and they found their warrant in the eighth chapter of Romans."

"But in spite of Holy Writ being used as the foundation of their actions all that is just a little mad, is it not?" was asked.

"Yes, it certainly is queer according to our notions of things, but if you were to argue on the subject with the people themselves, as I have done, you would be astonished at the way in which they reason on these matters. It may be folly, but it is wonderfully logical folly. Besides, they are not a bit worse than a great many good Canadians and Americans, who in religious matters perform a variety of very amusing stunts."

Mr. Monteith stated that when he asked the Doukhobors why they threw away their clothes they told him that Christ never had any except such as were given to him. They urged the same great exemplar for their custom of throwing their money into one common box, the individuals seeming to pay absolutely no attention to it. Their charity one towards another is a really wonderful thing, and it seems there has recently been established a sort of sanitarium in Winnipeg, where the sick who cannot be treated at their villages are kept at the common expense. There are at present about twenty-five at this place.

World's Market

Stocks worked within a comparatively narrow range Monday but the break of the past week was followed by a little further with some liquidation and short selling. The money market is now showing signs of becoming more normal, and it is believed that stocks bought around or a little below the present prices will show good profits with the beginning of the new year.

Wheat—This market has displayed considerable strength today but trading for the most part was of a scalping nature. There was an increased commission demand noted. The news which scarce was of a bullish character. World's shipments were very light at \$624,000 bushels against 11,348,000 bushels a year ago. The heaviest shortages being in the American shipments. The exports were 3,390,000 bushels last year. The amount of wheat on passage decreased nearly 2,000,000 for the week and the total in this position is now but 28,590,000 bushels against 29,997,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis stock of wheat decreased 225,000 for the two days. Flour shipments were quite large at 14,812 barrels. Owing to the fact that many of the eastern and western exchanges were closed today the wheat and primary movement were not completed but will be issued Wednesday. Cash demand was fairly good today and the premium for good grades were maintained at today's difference. Millers reported foreign buyers as being willing to take their flour in larger quantities at the prevailing figures and local buyers on a much better demand from this source is expected. Today's little upturn is we believe the beginning of a good advance and we believe purchasers can now safely be made on all little dips.

Quotations—The following are the open high, low and close in the New York stock market of the most active issue on Monday.

Can. Pac., 189 1-2, 191 1-2, 191 1-2.

Amal. Copper, 111 1-2, 112 3-4, 111 1-8.

Shoppers, 143, 149 1-4, 147 7-8, 147 7-8.

Union Pac., 178 1-4, 178 5-8, 177 1-2.

St. Paul, 146 1-2, 149 3-4, 148 1-4, 148 3-4.

Nor. Pac., 92 3-4, 92 3-4, 92 3-4.

Reading, 123 1-2, 123 1-2, 123 1-2.

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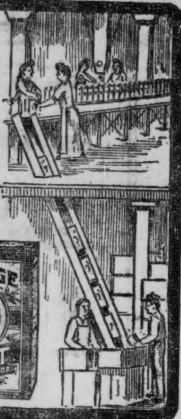
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Mineral Production

In Canada

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Ninety five per cent of the mineral exports of Canada go to the United States, and 3.5 per cent to the British Empire.

The Northwest Territories and British Columbia produce 88 per cent of the \$16,462,517 of gold. Seventy-five per cent of this is obtained from placer mines and the balance from lode mining. Five hundred dollars worth of gold was taken from the Saskatchewan river.

Silver shows a marked increase due to the cobalt deposits and the purity placed by the Federal Government, which led to the opening of several mines of argentiferous galena in the East Kootenay district. The production of coal in 1904 was 8,264, 595 tons valued at \$16,392,231 or 2.10 per ton. For the first time since 1897 coal stands first in the list of minerals produced in Canada. It was in that year that the discovery of gold in the Yukon began to increase the figure of the output that metal to an extent that put coal in the second place. The production of gold in the Yukon reached its maximum in 1900, and this year the total stands slightly below that of coal in the table of proportionate values. The coal production is distributed over the province as follows—Nova Scotia, 5,596,241 tons; British Columbia, 1,982,625 tons; Northwest Territories, 786,617 tons; New Brunswick, 9,112 tons.

PREFERS TO HANG

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina Jail on January 18 for the murder of Barrett Henderson, a wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Joseph Gilbert strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison. Used to an outdoor life this Scotian will welcome death as a glad relief from the four walls of his cell. Standing on the threshold, life has few charms for him. Nevertheless his lawyers are not relaxing their efforts on his behalf.

WEATHER

| | Max | Min |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| Edmonton, clear..... | 28 | 8 |
| Calgary, clear..... | 44 | 18 |
| Prince Albert..... | 0 | 4 |
| Battleford, clear..... | 10 | 4 |
| Swift Current, clear..... | 40 | 24 |
| Qu'Appelle, clear..... | 22 | 12 |
| Minnedosa, fair..... | 18 | 6 |
| Winnipeg, clear..... | 22 | 14 |
| Port Arthur, cloudy..... | 14 | 4 |

The weather has been fair and moderately cold in the prairie provinces. Forecast—Fine and comparatively fine in all districts.

Telegraphic

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Surgeon Col. G. C. Joss, Halifax, has been asked to report at Ottawa to succeed Col. Finlay as director general of the army medical corps. There will be no more meetings of the cabinet until the 21st inst. Most of the ministers will spend Christmas in the city.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, for an Act to incorporate a railway company to be called the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Edmonton and thence by the most feasible route to the summit of the Yellow Head Pass, with the powers usually given to railway companies.

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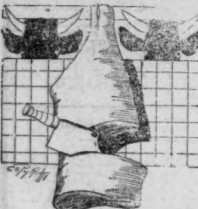


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FROM DAY TO DAY

CHRISTMAS AT IMMIGRATION HALL.

"Christmas is everywhere Christmas, but every man likes his own country's way of celebrating it," a Greek in Edmonton said the other day as he talked of the Christmas lamb roasted out-of-doors at his old home, the Christmas trees and the gifts. His eyes shone as he talked of it—for "every man likes his own country's way of celebrating it."

There were very many in heterogeneous Edmonton who had the same thought yesterday, as they looked on at an Edmonton Christmas from hotel windows or lively sleighs. But down at the immigration hall, where one would expect some trace of loneliness at Christmas, there as instead Christmas cheer visible everywhere. Some of this was due to the fact that a few citizens had remembered these "strangers within the gates," and acted upon the Bulletin's suggestion of Monday concerning little ones and Christmas gifts. A young man who did not give his name, two ladies and the firm of Revillon's most acceptably acted as Santa Claus' agents and earned the warm thanks of the immigrants. In all there are about seventy people staying temporarily at the hall until their goods and chattels arrive or the weather permits them to go out to a homestead. In the meantime most of the grown people have found employment and the hall held yesterday a number of bright family groups who had prepared their own dinners in the various kitchens, and whose young folk were as busy and happy with their toys as only very young people can be.

Some of the parents had been able to buy gifts, but to many of the children Santa Claus' stock of good things was largely helped out by the kind thoughtfulness of Mr. C. W. Marshall, manager for Revillon Brothers, who had sent a box of slightly damaged toys to the hall last Saturday. These were put in excellent shape by Mr. Witte and on Christmas eve another box of sweets and toys was brought from Revillon's to the Lester family, whose father died just after his arrival in the city last week. Other gifts were brought to this family, a very practical one being a fine roast of beef. Mrs. Lester, who has been widowed under such sad circumstances, and on her arrival in a strange country, has six children, the eldest of whom is a bright boy of twelve. He has secured work for a few days as messenger boy, and in many fashion expresses his determination to help his mother provide for the five younger children.

Prosperous Edmonton has not often such an opportunity to exercise its warm-heartedness and its head of the divine mandate to care for the widowed and fatherless. So that it is likely that this manly boy will have work of some nature provided for him very shortly. He is there awaiting it, Mrs. Lester, who was for seven years a dressmaker, will be glad to have work of this kind brought to her as soon as her goods arrive and she moves into a small home of her own.

Most of the men at the hall have employment, and were able to provide Christmas cheer for themselves or their families. But passing from room to room one could not but remark how little reading matter was there—practically none, and the gentlemanly young English boy poring over an old magazine and my sympathies. A few magazines are being sent to the hall today, but there is a place there for more from the well-stocked tables of Edmonton living-rooms and offices.

Several families of the hall are homesteaders from North Dakota, he have a number of friends across the border, who are only waiting for a good report of this country next summer to come over also. Mr. H. C. Stenper is one of these, who says there are about thirty men in the Dakotas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, who are anxiously awaiting the news of his progress in Alberta. A bright young English couple, the woman being a good cook, are at the hall, but look forward to getting work together somewhere. But yesterday as the varied assemblage of people chatted together about the fire in the decorated hall or in the dining rooms, while the little ones prattled about their toys, the uppermost idea was the enjoyment of the moment. The little girls, dressed in their Sunday best, carried about some lovely dolls that looked more at home in their arms than on the Revillon's shelves, and the small boys showed their toys to the stranger with frank delight in Santa Claus' memory of them. They were bright, wholesome children, who will be good citizens of Alberta some day.

A NOVEL SCHOLARSHIP.

Recently in Manitoba college a function took place, says the Manitoba Free Press, which is somewhat unusual, and interesting. The graduating class of '07 has added another public spirited act to their many attainments. This unique function was nothing more or less than the dedication of a christening mug to the class. In this manner the boys hope to keep alive the old class spirit and perhaps aid in the education of another student in the University of Manitoba, for articles were drawn up and signed by the boys of the class who will provide for the free university education of the fortunate winner of the cup who must be the first born of the class.

Headed by the pipe the class paraded the college halls and stopping at all places of local interest speeches and songs were the order. Having made the round of the building the procession retraced their steps to one of the upper rooms where a little banquet was held. Here the dull monotony of depressing appetites, was broken by several toasts, proposed and replied to in true college style.

PUNCH AND THE LORDS.

Punch does not often appear on the tables of Edmonton boosters, but Punch is still holding its own place as a humorous paper that actually produces humorous things. One recently directed its satire at the House of Lords:

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

The Archbishop of Canterbury—I am so deeply convinced of the necessity for this amendment that I now beg to move it.

Lord Halifax—I do not rise, my Lords, for the purpose of intervening for more than a few moments in your Lordships' debate. Is this fair? Is it right? Is it honorable? Is it what we have a right to expect? Are we going to take it? I may seize this opportunity of referring to a remark once made by a noble Lord, who is no longer a member of your Lordships' House, or, for the matter of that of the world at large.

Lord Amhurst (intervening)—Is the noble Viscount entitled to discuss—

Lord Emly (interrupting)—When my ancestors lost their heads in the French revolution—

"BUTTING IN."

Lord St. Aldwyn (interposing)—Is the noble Lord aware that we are now discussing—

Lord Cawdor (breaking in)—This is not the House of Commons—

Lord Salisbury (interposing)—Let me recall your Lordships to the pointlessness and unparalleled and unmatchable and unexampled gravity—

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh (interposing)—My Lords, the Catholic of England will never—

Lord Harris (postulating)—My Lords, I have been listening with great attention to this debate, and I confess that I utterly fail to understand where we are. Who, my Lords, has moved what? Will not the noble Earl, who has charge of this bill give us some guidance? There was once, I remember, a slow bowler who had a most deadly delivery. It used to puzzle us, my Lords. My Lords, we are now puzzled. (Opposition murmurs of sympathy.)

LIFT HIM TENDERLY

The Archbishop of Canterbury—My Lords, I will endeavor to explain, or I may use a vulgar phrase to put the matter a bit better. If this amendment is carried, we shall by the insertion of mandatory words previously rejected by the Government, and therefore eminently worthy of your Lordships' best attention, nullify—at least I hope we shall to some extent—

thought to what extent I cannot quite say, but at any rate the effect cannot well be the same; and we shall (as it were) strike out lines fourteen, fifteen and substitute the words "such as," fudging as a majority of parents may or shall after an appeal to the Board of Education—

I think this makes it perfectly plain.

Lord Harris faints and is carried out.

NOBLE LORDS IN BUNCHES

Lord Stanley—to which clause does the Archbishop refer?

Six Noble Lords (rising together)—The clause to which he refers has already been omitted.

Lord Onslow (Chairman of Committee)—Ah, yes, that was the day before yesterday, but it was reinserted yesterday.

Ten Noble Lords (rising together)—We never understood that.

Lord Onslow—Anyhow, that is what was done.

Lord Lansdowne—We re-committed it half an hour ago.

Lord Onslow—That being so, the Archbishop is perhaps not strictly entitled to move his amendment.

The Archbishop of Canterbury—I shall move it, nevertheless.

Lord Salisbury—Hear! Hear! Their Lordships then divided, and there ensued—

Content, 352

Majority in favor of amendment, 321.

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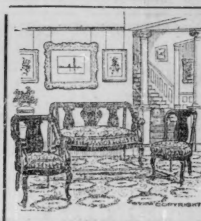
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